

SENATE RESOLUTION 88
By Kurita

A RESOLUTION to recognize Susan Elisabeth Wurster, 2000
Valedictorian of Clarksville Academy.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those persons who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Susan Elisabeth Wurster is one such exceptional student who recently was named valedictorian of the 2000 graduating class at Clarksville Academy; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and unyielding commitment of time and talent, Susan has achieved outstanding academic success, and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students of Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Ms. Wurster has earned an exemplary grade point average; she attended Washington University High School Summer Scholars Program, taking classes in Chemistry and Statistics, and is a National Honor Society member; and

WHEREAS, she was named Best Scholar from 1996-1999 and Best Student in French, World History, Biology, Psychology, Trigonometry, Biology II and Chemistry; and

WHEREAS, Susan has earned Best of Show at the Clarksville Academy Science Fair in 1996-97, first place in the Physics category at the Montgomery County Fair in 1996-97, and Honorable Mention at the Vanderbilt Science Fair; she placed first in poetry at Clarksville Academy in the tenth and eleventh grades and first place in Fiction in the twelfth grade; and

WHEREAS, her literary talents include writing poetry, and her work has been published in *The Anthology of Poetry*; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Wurster is a talented four-year volleyball player, having won the Most Improved Volleyball Player Award in 1997-98, the Cougar Award (good attitude award for volleyball) in 1998, the Best Defensive Player Award in 1999-2000, and was Volleyball Captain in 1999-2000; and

WHEREAS, Susan has also found time to serve as Editor-in-Chief of *White Columns*, a literary magazine; as Head of Senior Spotlight Articles for the *Cougar's Call* newspaper; as a three-year member of FCA, as a four-year member of the Interact Service Organization; in addition to her work with the Sulphur Fork Research Project; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Wurster's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Susan's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Wurster's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That we hereby commend and honor 2000 Clarksville Academy High School Valedictorian, Susan Elisabeth Wurster, on her impressive academic achievement, and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.